

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

MICHOLS ORSINI QUINTERO,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

19 Cr. 144 (AKH)

ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.:

A conference in the above-captioned case is scheduled for September 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. A change of plea may occur. Accordingly, it is in Defendant's interest to appear, and the Court's and public's interest that he appears, for the conference and possible plea allocution. An appearance for a Rule 11 allocution is required to be personal. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(1), (2) (requiring the court to "address the defendant personally in open court"). It is hereby

**ORDERED** that, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 4285, the United States Marshal's Service shall arrange noncustodial transport, via commercial economy-class, one-way ticket for Defendant to fly from Miami, Florida to New York, New York in advance of his conference on September 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.;

**ORDERED** that the coach cost of the return trip should be advanced by counsel. The expense is a reasonable and necessary expense to avoid prejudice to Defendant, and to permit the Court to conduct a proper Rule 11 allocution. The case is complicated and does not lend itself to a virtual presence through telephone or video. A personal appearance is required by law. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(b)(1), (2).

Reimbursement of expenses in this situation is authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(e). Defendant's CJA-appointed counsel, Sabrina Shoroff, Esq., shall advance payment for Defendant's same-day return airfare, and shall submit a voucher for reimbursement.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 7, 2023  
New York, New York

/s/ Alvin Hellerstein  
ALVIN K. HELLERSTEIN  
United States District Judge